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1. In 1950 the DDR concluded two agreements with Poland to supply gas to East Germany.
2. Between 20 and 22 million cubic meters of cokery gas is transmitted annually to the Goerlitz region through the long distance gas line of the former Ferngas Schlesien net. This gas has a calorific value of 4,300 Kcal. per cubic meter. Ferngas Schlesien has two lines built by the Germans, one running from Walbrzych (Waldenburg) to Wroclaw (Breslau) and one from Walbrzych (Waldenburg) to Goerlitz.
3. The Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) gas works supplies an average 3,000 cubic meters of household and industrial gas to the Baltic Sea resort towns of the DDR.
4. Four exchange agreements exist between East Germany and Czechoslovakia.
5. At the end of the war, the Germans built a branch line to Ebersbach in the Niederlausitz region of the DDR from the long-distance pipe running from Most via Teplice-Sanov and Usti nad Labem to Liberec. This extension of the Czechoslovak net to Ebersbach was reactivated in 1950. Under the enabling agreement, Ebersbach draws about 1,000 cubic meters of gas daily from Czechoslovakia.
6. East Germany gets a small but unspecified amount of gas from a Czechoslovakian connection about ten kilometers north of Kraslice.
7. The Marktneukirchen gas works in the DDR furnished about 3,000 cubic meters of gas a day to Kraslice in Czechoslovakia.
8. A new source of supply to the DDR is planned in the Zittau region to provide gas for local industry, particularly for the Iowa works producing steel springs. This connection is scheduled to be opened not later than the end of 1952.

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